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| L4   | 8    | (US-20060258062-\$ or<br>US-20030113085-\$).did.<br>or (US-6628452-\$ or US-<br>7092602-\$ or US-<br>5042895-\$ or US-<br>5262336-\$ or US-<br>6633831-\$ or US-<br>5643638-\$).did.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT   | OR                  | OFF     | 2009/01/26<br>17:11 |
| L5   | 5    | 14 and anneal\$4  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2009/01/26<br>17:12 |
| S1   | 51   | ("20020055801"   "20020075488"   "20020075488"   "200300113085"   "5271264"   "5467883"   "5479340"   "5578161"   "5653894"   "558401"   "5653894"   "5654903"   "5737496"   "58463742"   "5821502"   "58463742"   "0522023"   "6051284"   "6052183"   "6068783"   "6146492"   "6160621"   "6326794"   "6348419"   "6353210"   "6413867"). IPN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; IPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2008/01/02<br>10:03 |
| S2   | 2    | ("20020075486").PN.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2008/01/02<br>08:51 |
| S3   | 2    | ("6526547").PN.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2008/01/02<br>11:44 |

| S4          | 1983 | film and (adjust\$4 with<br>process with (variabl\$4<br>or condition\$1)) and<br>plasma | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:55 |
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| <b>S</b> 5  | 1680 | S4 and thickness  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:46 |
| S6          | 193  | S4 and (thickness with<br>m)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:46 |
| S7          | 146  | S4 and (thickness near4<br>(m or meter))  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:49 |
| S8          | 131  | \$7 and coat\$4   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:49 |
| <b>S</b> 9  | 751  | S4 and (thickness near<br>layer)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:56 |
| <b>S</b> 10 | 32   | S9 and (thickness near<br>meter\$1)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:58 |
| S11         | 5724 | optical near wave near<br>guide   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>11:58 |
| <b>S</b> 12 | 445  | S11 and (layer near<br>thickness)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/01/02<br>12:11 |

| <b>S</b> 13 | 5    | S11 and (meters near<br>thickness)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/01/02<br>12:00 |
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| S14         | 17   | S11 and (micro near<br>meter)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/01/02<br>12:01 |
| S15         | 51   | [("20020055801"   "20020075488"   "20020075488"   "20030013085"   "5271264"   "5467883"   "5479340"   "5578161"   "5653894"   "5654903"   "5737496"   "58647761"   "5821502"   "5864373"   "5910011"   "5946542"   "0522023"   "6051284"   "6052183"   "6068783"   "6146492"   "6160621"   "63632794"   "6348419"   "6353210"   "6413867"). PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; IPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/01/02          |
| S16         | 53   | S15 or S2   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/01/02<br>12:26 |
| S17         | 2    | S16 and waveguide   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/01/02<br>13:04 |
| S18         | 1057 | (horizontal with vertical with profile) and coat\$4   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/01/02<br>12:50 |
| <b>S</b> 19 | 2    | S18 and S11   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/01/02<br>12:51 |

| S20 | 4   | S16 and stress   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/01/02<br>13:04 |
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| S21 | 31  | (discrete\$4 with RF with<br>power) and plasma and<br>coat\$4                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:15 |
| S22 | 3   | (discrete\$4 with RF with<br>power with chang\$4) and<br>plasma and coat\$4      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:16 |
| S23 | 19  | S21 not (plasma adj etch)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:36 |
| S24 | 0   | S22 not (plasma adj etch)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:37 |
| S25 | 526 | (increasing with RF with<br>power) and plasma and<br>coat\$4                     | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:40 |
| S26 | 418 | S25 not (plasma adj etch)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:40 |
| S27 | 223 | (increasing with RF with<br>power) and ( maintain\$4<br>with plasma) and coat\$4 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:43 |
| S28 | 154 | S27 not (plasma adj etch)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>09:44 |

| <b>S</b> 29 | 0  | ((discrete\$4 near increas<br>\$4) with RF with power)<br>and plasma and coat\$4 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>09:57 |
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| <b>S</b> 30 | 1  | ((discrete\$4 near increas<br>\$4) with RF with power)<br>and plasma             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>09:57 |
| S31         | 0  | (discrete\$4 near increas<br>\$4 near RF) and plasma                             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>09:58 |
| S32         | 0  | (increasing near continous<br>\$4 near RF) and plasma<br>and coat\$4             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>09:59 |
| S33         | 0  | (increasing near<br>continuous\$4 near RF)<br>and plasma and coat\$4             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>09:59 |
| S34         | 0  | (increas\$4 near<br>continuous\$4 near RF)<br>and plasma and coat\$4             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>09:59 |
| S35         | 1  | (increas\$4 near<br>continuous\$4 near RF)<br>and plasma                         | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>10:00 |
| S36         | 1  | ((discrete\$4 near4 increas<br>\$4) with RF with power)<br>and plasma            | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>10:01 |
| S37         | 22 | (increas\$4 near4<br>continuous\$4 near4 RF)<br>and plasma                       | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2008/08/31<br>10:01 |

| S38 | 5   | (US-20060258062-\$).did.<br>or (US-6628452-\$ or US-<br>7092602-\$ or US-<br>5042895-\$ or US-<br>5262336-\$).did.                      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT   | OR | OFF | 2008/08/31<br>11:30 |
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| S39 | 0   | S38 and reflectometry   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>11:31 |
| S40 | 0   | S38 and ellipsometry  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>11:31 |
| S41 | 484 | monitor\$4 with<br>cllipsometry   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>11:33 |
| S42 | 497 | monitor\$4 with<br>reflectometry  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>11:34 |
| S43 | 98  | S41 and S42   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>11:35 |
| S44 | 44  | S43 and CVD   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2008/08/31<br>11:35 |
| S45 | 6   | (US-20060258062-\$).did.<br>or (US-6628452-\$ or US-<br>7092602-\$ or US-<br>5042895-\$ or US-<br>5262336-\$ or US-<br>6633831-\$).did. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT   | OR | OFF | 2008/08/31<br>12:03 |
| S46 | 4   | S45 and anneal\$4   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/08/31<br>12:03 |

| S47 | 2   | ("20030113085").PN.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/08/31<br>12:04 |
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| S48 | 7   | [US-20060258062-\$ or<br>US-20030113085-\$).did.<br>or (US-6628452-\$ or US-<br>7092602-\$ or US-<br>5042895-\$ or US-<br>5262336-\$ or US-<br>6633831-\$).did. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT   | OR | OFF | 2008/08/31<br>12:04 |
| S49 | 5   | S48 and anneal\$4   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2008/08/31<br>12:05 |
| S50 | 484 | (discrete\$4 with RF with power)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2009/01/22<br>09:35 |
| S51 | 87  | S50 and coat\$4   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON  | 2009/01/22<br>09:36 |
| S52 | 481 | (discrete\$4 with RF with power)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>09:38 |
| S53 | 22  | (discrete\$4 with RF with power)  | EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB                               | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>09:38 |
| S54 | 1   | \$53 and coat\$4  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>09:39 |
| S55 | 194 | plasma and (chan\$4 near<br>during near (deposition or<br>coat\$4))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>09:42 |

| <b>S</b> 56 | 1   | plasma and (chan\$4 near<br>power near during near<br>(deposition or coat\$4))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>10:09 |
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| <b>S</b> 57 | 2   | (chan\$4 near power near<br>during near (deposition or<br>coat\$4))  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>10:10 |
| <b>S</b> 58 | 44  | (chan\$4 near4 power<br>near4 during near4<br>(deposition or coat\$4))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>10:12 |
| S59         | 4   | S58 and refractive   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>10:15 |
| <b>S</b> 60 | 159 | ((chan\$4 or vary\$4 or<br>discret\$4 or increas\$4)<br>near4 power near4 during<br>near4 (deposition or coat<br>\$4)) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>11:42 |
| <b>S</b> 61 | 24  | S60 and refractive   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2009/01/22<br>11:42 |

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